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# Annual Report

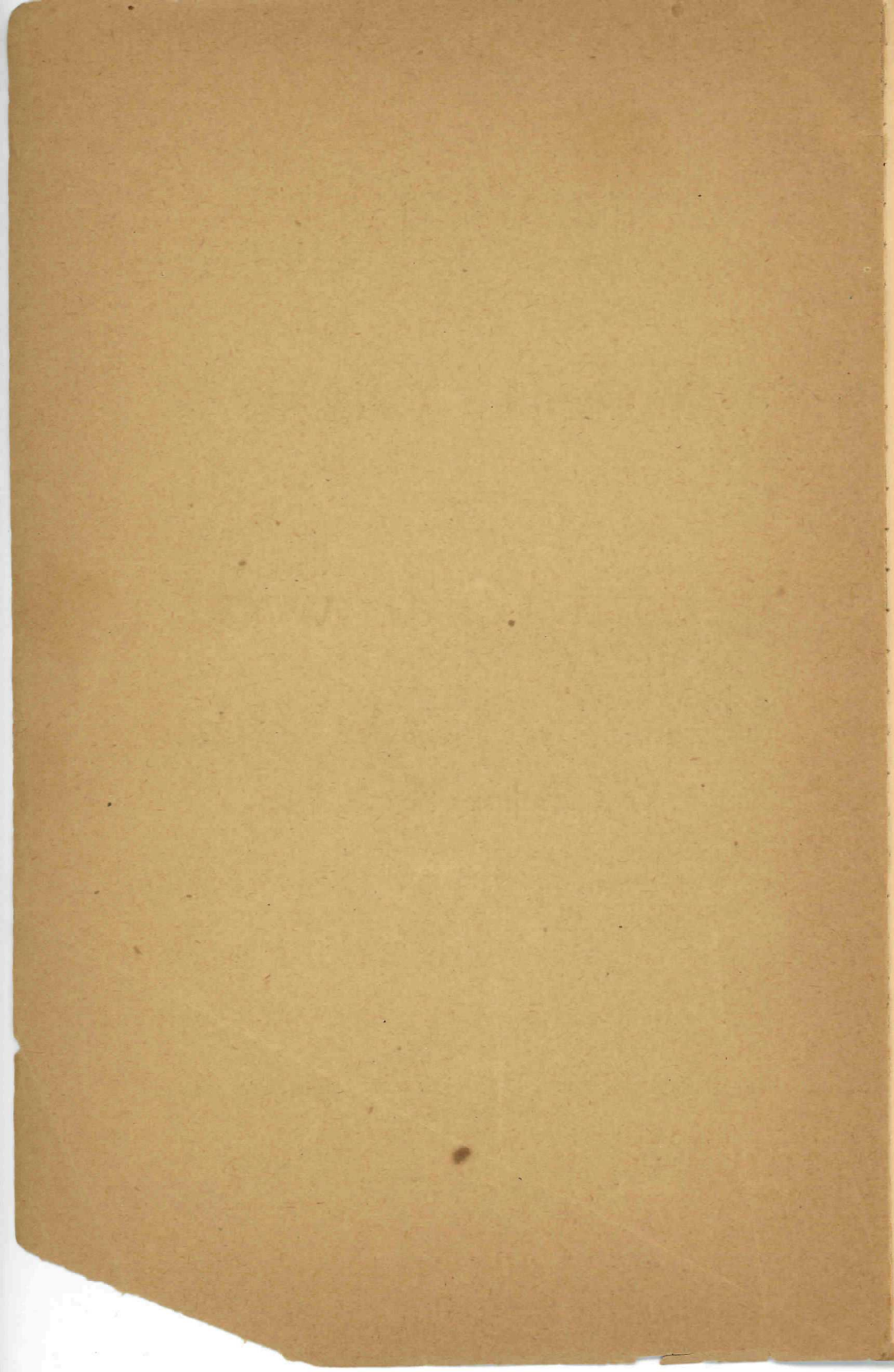
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TOWN OF  
GREENWOOD.

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1898-1899.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Greenwood  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March 1st,  
1899.

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# Town Officers.

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*Moderator,*

J. A. FAIRBANKS.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

E. W. PENLEY, RANSOM COLE, O. P. FARRINGTON.

*Clerk,*

ABNER C. LIBBY.

*Treasurer,*

A. B. BRYANT.

*Collector and Constable,*

C. A. RICHARDSON.

*Superintending School Committee,*

WM. A. HOLT, C. E. ABBOTT, A. W. HERRICK.

*Supervisor of Schools,*

GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

*Board of Health,*

ASA PACKARD, A. C. LIBBY, *Sec'y*, J. G. COFFIN.

*Town Agent,*

E. W. PENLEY.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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To C. A. RICHARDSON, a constable of the town of Greenwood in the county of Oxford:—

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hotel Hall in Locke's Mills Village in said town, on the sixth day of March, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 7. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for breaking roads.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes of the current year remaining unpaid after the first day of March, 1900, or otherwise.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to make all taxes of the current year payable, March 1, 1900, or otherwise.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to discount three per cent. on all taxes of the current year voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next, or otherwise.

Art. 15. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt and school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward paying the town debt.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to bonds falling due July 1st, 1899.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to buy the office building of A. C. Libby for use of the town officers.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatement of taxes.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote one hundred dollars to maintain a high school provided the town of Woodstock will raise the same amount to maintain one in common with this town.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses and purchase of appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in district No. 8.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in district No. 9.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the bridge near L. C. Trask's three feet whenever the same is rebuilt.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at Hotel Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-first day of February, 1899.

E. W. PENLEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Greenwood.</i>
RANSOM COLE,		
O. P. FARRINGTON,		



## Selectmen's Report.

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The selectmen of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1st, 1898 to March 1st, 1899.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1898, was as follows:

Resident real estate.....	\$76,891 00
“           personal estate.....	28,850 00
Non-resident real           “ .....	28,623 00
“           personal           “ .....	7,695 00
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Total valuation.....	\$142,059 00

Whole number of polls, 177. Poll tax, \$3.00.

The personal estate assessed was made up as follows:—

206 horses.....	\$7,730 00
8 colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	325 00
4 colts, 2 to 3 years old.....	115 00
2 colts under 2 years old.....	50 00
258 cows.....	6,257 00
50 oxen.....	2,555 00
81 3-year-olds.....	1,760 00
140 2-year-olds.....	1,951 00
116 1-year-olds.....	832 00
603 sheep.....	1,797 00
53 swine.....	336 00
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Total live stock.....	\$23,708 00

Live stock, brought forward.....	\$23,708 00
Stock in trade.....	4,225 00
Logs and lumber.....	3,000 00
8 bicycles.....	125 00
117 carriages.....	1,487 00
Other property.....	4,000 00
Total personal estate.....	<u>\$36,545 00</u>

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$ 428 53	
County tax.....	265 14	
Support of schools.....	850 00	
Support of poor.....	1,000 00	
Town expenses.....	700 00	
Breaking roads.....	800 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Interest.....	400 00	
Town debt.....	500 00	
School books.....	100 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	100 00	
Overlay.....	69 69	
		<u>\$6,213 36</u>

Unpaid highway tax, 1897..... 23 49

Total .....\$6,236 85

Supplementary taxes..... 20 00

Total committed to Collector.....\$6,256 85

Rate, 4 cents on the dollar.

We committed this to C. A. Richardson, on May 26th, 1898, for collection at 2 cents on the dollar.

## REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for labor.....	\$1,041 26
Labor, 1897.....	7 44
Tools.....	15 25
Repairs of road machine.....	29 85
Dynamite, powder and fuse.....	18 56
Sharpening drills.....	3 96



Paid for Damage going through field.....	\$ 3 00	
Repairs of Alder River bridge, 1896...	6 50	
Bridge plank and stringers, 1897.....	7 62	
“ “ “ “ 1898.....	134 16	
Watering tubs.....	9 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,277 10

Less material on hand:

2310 feet bridge plank.....	\$18 78	
1 pick.....	65	
1 plow.....	5 00	
1 hammer.....	1 00	
6 drills.....	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$27 43

Total.....\$1,249 67

Appropriated .....	\$1,000 00	
Highway tax, 1897, collected in money.....	14 05	
“ “ “ “ in 1898 bills.....	23 49	

Total.....\$1,037 54

Appropriation overdrawn.....\$212 13

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Raised .....	\$800 00	
Expended .....	779 37	
	<u>          </u>	
Balance unexpended.....		\$20 63

#### LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Liquors, casks, etc., sold Feb. 8, '98 to Feb. 9, '99.	\$1,547 68	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand Feb. 9, 1898.....	303 17	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,850 85
Liquors bought during the year.....	\$921 22	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand Feb. 8th, 1898.....	560 42	
Freight paid on liquors.....	6 91	
United States Internal Revenue.....	25 35	
Agent's salary.....	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,613 90

Net profits for the year.....\$236 95

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## Interest town bonds:

\$6000 from Mar. 1, '98 to Jan. 1, '99, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	\$225 00	
\$5500 from Jan. 1, '99 to Mar. 1, '99, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	41 25	
Interest on temporary loan to Mar. 1, '99	42 08	
One year's interest on school fund	28 98	
Discount on taxes paid before Dec. 1	67 78	
Total		\$405 09
Amount raised	\$400 00	
Recd. interest on tax deeds settled	9 17	
		\$409 17
Balance unexpended		\$4 08

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching and board	\$1,084 00	
Transporting scholars	268 75	
Wood	51 46	
Building fires	7 25	
		\$1,411 46
State school fund and mill tax	\$520 80	
Raised by town	850 00	
Interest on school fund	28 98	
Town of Bethel, tuition	35 00	
Unexpended balance, March 1, 1898	105 26	
		\$1,540 04
Balance unexpended		\$128 58

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount expended	\$60 98	
1897 appropriation overdrawn	48 81	
		\$109 79
Amount raised	100 00	
Appropriation overdrawn		\$9 79

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Amount expended for repairs	\$69 16	
“ “ “ appliances	6 51	
		\$75 67

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Amount raised.....	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance, 1897.....	59 18	\$159 18
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Unexpended balance.....		\$83 51

## TOWN FARM.

Schedule of the town farm property belonging to the town of Greenwood as appraised by the selectmen Feb. 1899.

Town farm .....	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture.....	350 00
8 cows .....	240 00
2 3-year old heifers.....	55 00
1 horse.....	65 00
2 swine.....	15 00
45 hens.....	20 00
20 tons upland hay.....	160 00
1 set double harnesses.....	25 00
Feed.....	90
1 bushel beans.....	1 50
2 bushels corn.....	98
6 bushels oats.....	2 40
60 bushels potatoes.....	24 00
2 bushels meal.....	50
300 pounds pork.....	21 00
Phosphate .....	1 50
Fence wire.....	2 00
½ bushel seed corn.....	50
20 gallons vinegar .....	5 50
2 pork barrels.....	1 50
25 flour barrels.....	5 00
18 gallons molasses and barrel.....	4 50
Salt .....	20
9 pounds sugar.....	50
1 barrel flour.....	4 75
23 pounds lard.....	1 84
Kerosene oil and can.....	50
½ lb. tea.....	20
Spices.....	50
3½ lbs. butter.....	70
5 lbs. raisins.....	30
2 lbs. coffee.....	30

3 brooms.....	\$	50	
Creamery and cans.....		20	00
John Tubbs house.....		40	00
M. Cummings house.....		50	00
			\$2,622 47
Amount of farm property, last year.....		2,439	17
			\$183 30

The following paupers have been supported on the town farm, during the past year:

Desire Felt,	52 weeks.	Lucinda Howe,	52 weeks.
Sabrina Yates,	52 "	Solomon Swan,	14 "
Peter Yates,	52 "	Sybil Swan,	14 "
Ellsworth Yates,	52 "		

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Ira W. Swan, overseer, 1 year.....	\$200	00
S. B. Locke, flour and grain.....	194	24
I. F. Emmons, supplies.....	50	34
W. L. Wilson & Co., ".....	30	60
J. C. F. Roberts, ".....	8	95
Supplies bought by overseer.....	15	98
Freight paid on groceries.....	1	04
E. L. Tibbetts & Co., feed.....	2	70
Potatoes bought by overseer.....	14	30
E. W. Penley, beef.....	5	28
O. P. Farrington, double harness... ..	25	00
Repairs, mowing machine and horse rake.....	5	31
L. B. Swan, hardware.....	33	33
Cows bought.....	138	50
E. W. Penley, pigs.....	3	00
Ransom Cole, plank.....	1	75
E. W. Penley, phosphate and seed corn.....	8	50
E. W. Penley, planting corn.....		75
James Gorman, horse.....	30	00
Whipple-trees, pads, etc.....	2	80
Pasturing horse.....		75
H. Curtis, shingles, 1897.....	1	50
G. C. Cole, jr., hauling birch.....	15	00
B. F. Martin, cutting wood.....	20	40
Alton Dunham, cutting wood.....	5	00
Alton Dunham, cutting ice.....	3	40



H. G. Brown, plank.....	\$ 4 96	
David Emmons, blacksmithing.....	4 63	
Blacksmithing.....	4 00	
F. Porter, running lines.....	1 00	
F. L. Willis, saw bill.....	98	
Tinware, etc.....	58	
O. G. Whitman, use of bull.....	3 00	
O. G. Whitman, sundries.....	1 38	
F. H. Packard, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Solomon Swan.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$840 95

## CREDITS.

Increase in town farm account.....	\$183 30	
Cream sold.....	173 76	
Due for cream, estimated.....	37 00	
Cows sold.....	95 00	
1 1-year-old heifer sold.....	10 00	
Calves sold.....	15 00	
Eggs sold.....	19 72	
Wood and birch sold.....	114 88	
Poplar on hand.....	33 75	
Labor on highway.....	1 87	
Straw sold.....	59	
	<hr/>	\$684 78
Expenses of paupers on town farm.....	\$156 17	

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, acct. F. W. Farr.....	\$134 81	
Wm. Keaton.		
Medical attendance.....	\$9 00	
Supplies.....	4 50	
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Wm. Keaton's wife and children.		
1897 bills.....	\$45 27	
1898 " .....	47 15	
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P. Flaherty.		
Board.....	\$68 67	
Clothing.....	5 65	
	<hr/>	\$74 32

## Jacob Morgan.

Medical attendance.....	\$ 4 50	
Board and care.....	12 50	
		<u>\$17 00</u>

## Wm. Herrick.

1896 bill.....	\$27 25	
Supplies, 1898.....	57 91	
Medical attendance, 1898 .....	31 00	
		<u>\$116 16</u>

Dr. Yates, services.....	10 00	
Granville Glines, supplies.....	30 75	
Keeping tramps, etc.....	11 37	
Bills outstanding, estimated.....	100 00	
		<u>\$600 33</u>

## CR.

Due from town of Buckfield, acct. David Morgan.	\$17 00	
Rec'd from Bethel, acct. Granville Glines.....	30 75	
		<u>\$47 75</u>
Expense of paupers not on farm.....	\$552 58	
“ “ on town farm.....	156 17	
		<u>\$ 708 75</u>
Total .....	\$ 708 75	
Amount appropriated.....	1,000 00	
		<u>\$291 25</u>
Balance unexpended.....	\$291 25	

## TOWN EXPENSES.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

## Selectmen:

E. W. Penley.....	\$70 00
Ransom Cole.....	55 00
O. P. Farrington.....	45 00

## Road Commissioner:

J. A. Titus.....	165 20
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## Supervisor of Schools:

Geo. W. Richardson.....	61 00
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## Treasurer:

A. B. Bryant.....\$ 30 00

## Clerk:

A. C. Libby..... 10 00

## Constable:

C. A. Richardson..... 3 00

## Board of Health:

A. C. Libby, secretary..... 5 00

Asa Packard..... 1 00

## Ballot clerks:

F. H. Newton..... 2 00

G. W. Richardson.... 2 00

\$449 20

Cost of collecting 1898 taxes.....\$125 14

Abatement of " " ..... 4 55

G. W. Richardson, use of team..... 13 00

G. W. Richardson, cash expenses..... 5 89

Town officers, use of teams..... 14 00

Town officers, stationery and postage..... 19 29

Town officers, cash expenses..... 13 25

Printing town reports, '97..... 22 13

Books and stationery..... 13 03

Reporting births and deaths..... 8 25

Paid for sheep killed by dogs..... 48 00

Housing fire apparatus..... 80 00

J. S. Wright, legal advice, '6-7-8..... 6 00

Use of hall for town meetings..... 10 00

C. A. Richardson, enforcing dog law..... 2 50

A. C. Libby, use of office..... 3 00

\$837 23

## CREDITS.

Appropriated.....\$700 00

Overlay..... 69 69

Profits on liquors sold..... 236 95

Received from State, acct. of sheep killed..... 48 00

Received from State for dog tax, 1897..... 42 75

\$1,097 39

Balance unexpended.....\$260 16



## Treasurer's Report.

A. B. Bryant, Treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood.

### DEBITS.

1898.

Feb. 23,	To Tax deeds, heirs of Wm. Peabody, 1890 tax...	\$ 9 50
	"    "    Geo. C. Cole, 1891 tax, 2 deeds....	14 20
	"    "    Erastus Bryant, 1892 tax.....	12 25
	"    "    G. A. Whitman, 1894 tax, 2 deeds..	21 01
	"    "    G. A. Whitman, 1895 tax, 2    "	18 16
		\$75 12
Feb. 23,	To Tax receipts, Newton Bryant, 1896 tax..	\$7 50
	"    "    G. A. Whitman, "    "    "	7 50
	"    "    Lorana Brooks, '96 tax bal.	4 19
		\$19 19
	Balance assessment for 1893, com. to R. L. Cole.	24 48
	"    "    1895, "    "    C. A. Richardson.....	52 04
	Balance assessment for 1896, com. to A. K. Hicks.....	162 21
	"    assessment, for 1897, com. to C. A. Richardson .....	2,732 98
	Cash in treasury.....	301 57
March 7,	To rec'd of David Morgan, highway tax, '97.....	1 12
10,	"    A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	13 24
15,	"    Town of Lincoln, acct. T. P. Kneeland	16 15
26,	"    A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	72 00
26,	"    for old tax collected.....	4 10
April 18,	"    of state treasurer, dog license, 1897, refunded.....	42 75
30,	"    of A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	100 00
May 5,	"    of R. Cole, highway tax, 1897, collected in money.....	1 83
26,	"    assessment for 1898, committed to C. A. Richardson.....	6,236 85
27,	To rec'd of D. R. Rand, highway tax, '97.....	11 10
June 13,	"    "    A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	165 00
July 8,	"    "    A. K. Hicks, "    "    ".....	189 18
11,	"    "    A. C. Libby, dog licenses, 1898....	52 00
13,	"    "    State treasurer, state pensions....	84 00
Aug. 13,	"    "    Ira W. Swan, acct. town farm....	20 00
13,	"    "    State treasurer, state pensions....	12 00

Aug. 15,	To rec'd of	A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	\$ 184 80
20,	" "	W. E. Ring, on note.....	50 00
Sept. 12,	" "	E. W. Penley, cow, town farm.....	25 00
Oct. 6,	" "	Ira W. Swan, acct. town farm.....	57 84
18,	" "	A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	277 20
Dec. 3,	" "	Ira W. Swan, acct. town farm.....	20 65
8,	" "	A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	155 93
9,	" "	Tax deed.....	67
24,	" "	A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	113 40
30,	" "	State treasurer, damage by dogs...	48 00
1899.			
Jan. 19,	" "	M. P. Hawkins, wood sold in '97..	47 70
30,	" "	State treasurer, state pensions.....	96 00
30,	" "	A. K. Hicks, liquor acct.....	127 39
31,	" "	Town of Bethel, account Granville Glines .....	30 75
31,	" "	E. W. Penley, wood from town farm	76 63
Feb. 11,	" "	State treasurer, state school fund and mill tax, '98.....	520 80
15,	" "	A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	133 78
15,	" "	Ira W. Swan, acct. town farm.....	34 00
16,	" "	Geo. M. Tubbs, birch, '97.....	20 20
17,	" "	O. G. Whitman, birch and poplar, 1897 .....	9 00
17,	" "	E. W. Penley, wood, '97.....	9 00
18,	" "	O. P. Farrington, cows, town farm.	70 00
18,	" "	For int. collected on tax deeds.....	9 17
20,	" "	Supplementary tax, '98.....	20 00

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\$12,526 82

## CREDITS.

1899.

Feb. 20,	By State pensions paid.....	\$ 192 00
	Paid state treasurer, dog license, '98.....	52 00
	" State tax, '98.....	428 53
	" County tax, '98.....	265 14
	" Int. on town order No. 186.....	7 20
	Town orders paid and cancelled.....	7,367 42
	" Bond " " " .....	500 00
	" Coupons " " " .....	78 75
	" Interest receipts on extended bonds paid and cancelled.....	180 00
	" Worthless tax deeds charged off.....	11 69
	" Bal. assessment for 1897, committed to C. A. Richardson.....	39 61



Feb. 20, By Bal. assessment for 1898, committed to C. A.

Richardson.....	\$ 3,225 76
“ Note of Newton Bryant.....	32 20
“ Cash in treasury.....	146 52

\$12,526 82

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1897.

Ames, George C.....	\$ 3 67
Curtis, Jacob P.....	11 85
Estes, Frank H.....	3 00
Glines, Granville.....	1 42
Gill, Timothy.....	3 00
Judkins, Horace C.....	3 11
Lapham, Levi N.....	2 57
Swan, Edmund N.....	3 23
Verrill, Fred C.....	4 76
Waterhouse, Fred W.....	3 00

Total.....\$39 61

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NAME.	Year.	Poll Tax.	Personal Prop. Tax.	Real Estate Tax.	Total.	REMARKS.
D. T. Corbett.....	1893			\$ 2 50	2 50	Vote of town.
Emmons T. Verrill..	1893	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 88		6 88	Unable to collect.
A. M. Cash.....	1896	3 00	1 63		4 63	Unable to collect.
F. C. Verrill.....	1896		1 39		1 39	Unable to collect.
Wm. Whitman.....	1896		1 75		1 75	Unable to collect.
Ernest M. Noyes....	1896	3 00			3 00	Out of State.
J. A. Swan.....	1896	3 00	50		3 50	Unable to collect.
John L. Yates.....	1896	3 00			3 00	Lived in Bethel.
E. A. Jordan.....	1896		2 34		2 34	Out of State.
Chas Ayer.....	1897	3 00			3 00	Dead.
D. Cummings.....	1897	3 00			3 00	Paid in Franklin Pl.
John Lydon.....	1897	3 00			3 00	Out of State.
Orpheus M. Ring....	1897		94		94	Unable to collect.
Andrew Richardson	1897	3 00			3 00	Dead.
H. G. Brown.....	1897		5 40		5 40	Error in assessment.
J. F. Roberts.....	1898	3 00	1 55		4 55	Dead.
C. W. Verrill.....	1897	3 00	81		3 81	Paid in Roxbury.
Andrew Jackson....	1897	3 00	1 35		4 35	Lived in Paris.
E. A. Jordan.....	1897	3 00			3 00	Out of State.
Wm. Gill.....	1897	1 00			1 00	Induce to pay in Town.
Totals.....		\$40 00	\$21 54	\$ 2 50	\$64 04	

#### STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1899.

##### LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding.....	\$5,500 00
Town orders outstanding drawing interest.....	875 00
Town orders outstanding not drawing interest.	168 18



Interest on bonds Jan. 1st to March 1st, 1899...	\$ 41 25	
Interest on orders to March 1, 1899.....	41 25	
Due ministerial and school fund.....	483 00	
One year's interest on same.....	28 98	
Amount to be paid for collecting 1897 taxes....	1 09	
Amount to be paid for collecting 1898 taxes....	64 52	
Due Maine Insane Hospital, estimated.....	32 00	
Due on other bills, estimated.....	100 00	
Due R. J. Virgin.....	25 61	
		\$7,360 88

## RESOURCES.

Bal. due from C. A. Richardson, 1897 taxes....	\$ 39 61	
Bal. due from C. A. Richardson, 1898 taxes....	3,225 76	
Note of W. E. Ring.....	158 25	
Note of Newton Bryant.....	32 20	
O. M. Ring place....	300 00	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand.....	303 17	
Road machine.....	100 00	
Road material on hand.....	27 43	
Due from C. G. Bean for schoolhouse.....	10 00	
Due from Buckfield, acct. Jacob Morgan.....	17 00	
Poplar on hand.....	33 75	
Due from George M. Tubbs for birch.....	10 40	
Due from Bethel for tuition.....	35 00	
Due for cream sold, estimated.....	37 00	
Due from E. T. Verrill.....	45 25	
Due from F. L. Willis, bill overpaid.....	7 62	
Cash in treasury.....	146 52	
Total .....		\$4,528 96
Net debt, March 1st, 1899.....		\$2,831 92
Net debt, March 1st, 1898.....		3,435 22
Decrease for the year.....		\$603 30

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Repairing roads and bridges.....	\$1,200 00
Support of schools.....	750 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	700 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	375 00
To pay town debt.....	500 00
Abatement of taxes.....	50 00

E. W. PENLEY,	} Select men of Greenwood.
RANSOM COLE,	
O. P. FARRINGTON,	

## School Report.

In compliance with the law your Superintendent makes the following report of schools for the year just passed.

The schools during the year have progressed quietly, and satisfactorily, with but very little complaint. Our own teachers have sustained their previous good standing, and what teachers we hired from out of town have given general satisfaction. The pupils have shown an unusual amount of interest in their work, and it is an agreeable fact that the parents are taking more interest than formerly in school work. Now this is as it should be; visit the schools and see for yourself what is being done. It encourages both teacher and pupils, and shows that you have an interest in them and their work. If you are having a good school it will be made better, and if you are having a poor one it will certainly be made no worse by your visit. I hope to see the time when parents of scholars attending school will visit their school at least once each term.

Perhaps it will be best to make some explanations in regard to the recommendations which your school officers have made for the ensuing year. We have several scholars in different parts of our town who should have an opportunity to attend high school in order to get better schooling than we can possibly give them in our town schools. And so we conceived the idea of a union high school with the town of Woodstock, and thus make it of advantage to both towns. Whether this idea will meet with favor or not will remain to be seen, but for several reasons I think it should pass.

Our recommendation for text books is, I think, as small as we can possibly get along with, as we must buy some new books from time to time, and exchange old ones, in order that our scholars' time be spent profitably. We must have what books are needed, and the amount we recommend is very small per scholar.

Now about repairs. Our houses for the most part are in very good condition except that they need painting, but we thought perhaps it would be better to let that go this year. The house at Locke's Mills should be looked after right away, or a good house will be ruined. The foundation is in very bad shape and growing worse all the time. The house should be raised, and some grading done, and ditches dug to keep the water from the foundation. And in view of this fact we made the recommendation, which would seem large if it was not for this job; but including the small repairs which



we must always make upon nearly all of our houses, we thought the appropriation recommended would be as small as we could get along with conveniently, and with profit to the town.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

## AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$850 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	520 80
Interest on school fund.....	28 98
Town of Bethel, tuition.....	35 00
Unexpended balance, Mar. 1, 1898.....	105 26
Total.....	\$1,540 04

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teaching and board.....	\$1,084 00
Transporting scholars.....	268 75
Wood.....	51 46
Building fires.....	7 25
Total.....	\$1,411 46
Amount due.....	\$128 58

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$100 00
Amount expended for books.....	\$56 03
Paid balance of bill of 1897.....	4 95
Appropriation overdrawn 1897.....	48 81
	<u>\$109 79</u>
Appropriation overdrawn 1898.....	\$9 79

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town.....	\$100 00
Amount expended for repairs.....	\$69 16
Unexpended balance of 1898.....	\$59 18
Balance due March 1, 1898.....	83 51
Appliances (no appropriation).....	6 51
	<u>\$159 18</u>

Your S. S. Committee have made the following recommendations:  
 For free high school, providing the town of Woodstock make  
     a like appropriation for a union free high school.....\$100 00  
 For the support of town schools.....750 00



For the purchase and exchange of text books.....	\$100 00
For the repair of schoolhouses.....	200 00
For appliances.....	10 00

We would also recommend that there be an article put in town warrant to see if town will vote to instruct the school board to maintain a school in Dist. No. 8. Also to see if town will vote to instruct school board to maintain a school in Dist. No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HERRICK, } S. S.  
C. E. ABBOTT, } Committee.  
G. W. RICHARDSON, Supt.

### TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Number of school.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number of scholars.	Average number.	No. not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Wages and board of Teachers.	No. of visits by Supt.	No. visits by citizens.	Cost of transportation.
<i>Spring Term, 8 weeks.</i>								
1	Ada B. Young.....	18	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	\$5 50	2	5	\$ 8 00
2	Angie E. Herrick.....	19	18	9	5 50	2	9	14 00
3	Sadie H. Barker.....	18	12	6	5 00	2	3	
5	Edith L. Farnham.....	13	12	3	5 05	2		
7	Fannie E. Cross.....	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		5 00	2	4	
10	Annie Lafarier.....	28	23 $\frac{1}{3}$	6	7 50	2		22 00
11	Fannie E. Brooks.....	14	12	7	5 50	2	4	46 00
<i>Fall Term, 8 weeks.</i>								
1	Eletta F. Doughty.....	15	10 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	5 25	2	16	8 00
2	Angie E. Herrick.....	21	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	5 50	2	21	14 00
3	Sadie H. Barker.....	15	13	1	5 00	2	2	
5	Edith L. Farnham.....	12	11	4	5 05	2	11	
7	Edith E. Merrill.....	18	14	1	6 00	2	5	
10	J. S. Hutchins.....	31	28 $\frac{1}{3}$	12	9 00	2	21	22 00
11	Fannie E. Brooks.....	15	10	2	5 50	2	5	46 00
<i>Winter Term, 10 weeks.</i>								
1	Eletta F. Doughty.....	15	6 $\frac{2}{3}$		5 50	2	3	24 00
2	Angie E. Herrick.....	14	12	2	5 75	2		
3	Fannie E. Brooks.....	13	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	5 50	2		
5	Edith E. Merrill.....	15	13	1	5 80	1	2	
7	Bessie B. Towne.....				6 25	2		
10	J. S. Hutchins.....	30	27	6	9 00	2	8	27 50
11	H. A. Bacon.....	14	11		6 00	2	9	37 25





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